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PERSONAL.

J. F. McLaughlin, of Carbondale, was in the city yesterday. Judge P. F. Smith was in Philadelphia Tuesday and yesterday. Mrs. Dolph Glendon, of West Pittston, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. H. Helgate and son, Paul, are staying in New York city. Mrs. Sol Kline has returned home after a month's sojourn at Atlantic City. H. H. Coston is confined to his home on Clay avenue by an attack of rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Messett, of Wyoming avenue, were in Honesdale on Memorial Day. Miss Margaret McLaughlin, of Green Ridge, returned yesterday from a visit in Honesdale. Miss Elin K. Kraemer, superintendent of the Lackawanna hospital, has returned from Washington. J. Wood Platt and W. B. Avants, of Tunkhannock, were business callers in the city yesterday. City Controller Esdras Howell was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Emma Spencer, Mrs. Nelson Lauder and daughter are in New York, where they are being entertained by Mrs. Eugene Chair Van Eetta. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walker, of Emporium, returned home yesterday after a visit with their son, Attorney J. M. Walker, of Green Ridge. Dr. A. E. Bernstein, Emil Weichel and August Robinson, left the city yesterday on a fishing trip to Mount Pocono. They will be gone till the end of the week. Mrs. G. E. Card, of Lime Rock, Conn., and Mrs. Homer Miller, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Matthews, of Quincey avenue, Dunmore. Mr. Ambrose Pierson has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Edith, to Mr. Philip Pomeroy, of Newark, N. J., the ceremony to take place June 15 in Elm Park church. Thomas Filicoff, of this city, division passenger and freight agent of the Ontario and Western railroad, is at Paterlyson, N. J. Mr. Filicoff has been in bad health and is resting for a few weeks. Miss Minnie Smith, a popular school teacher, was married at high noon yesterday to Frank Thompson, of Newton, in the Green Ridge Baptist church. The Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, after which a reception was held at the residence of A. B. Stevens. There were only a few intimate friends present. The young married couple will reside in a newly furnished home in Newton.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

An entertainment will be given tonight at the Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post rooms on Lackawanna avenue by the members of the Women's Relief corps, No. 50. All friends of the corps and post are invited. A meeting will be held tonight in the Building Trades council rooms at 400 Lackawanna avenue for the purpose of organizing an Electrical Workers' union. All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting. Perhaps there is something in silver-ware you want. Rexford's sale of silver-ware is on this week. Little prices for this week only, 132 Wyoming avenue.

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HAD A DELIGHTFUL TIME. Memorial Day on the Coney Island Cycle Path. Captain H. W. Ritz, B. P. Connolly, H. C. Wallace, J. D. Williams and Frank Casavan, the delegation of the Scranton Bicycle club that made the Memorial day run over the Coney Island Cycle path, returned yesterday morning filled with delight over the enjoyable time they experienced. There were 100,000 wheels on the path Memorial day according to reports, but the Scranton men would rather believe that the number was nearer a million. All manner of wheels, all sorts of costumes and all kinds of riders were encountered on the run. The girl in bloomers on a diamond frame or two girls in two bloomers on a tandem were not at all uncommon. Whole families, large clubs, colored cycle organizations, automobiles by the score and world famous racers were a few of the things to attract more than passing notice. It was an experience, taken all together, the Scrantonians agree, that no bicycling enthusiast can afford to miss. Next year they will favor the same trip and will make every effort to take along a big delegation. Bert Wightman, of New York, a former member of the club, met the Scrantonians and rode over the path with them.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Schroeder Gets the Contract for Erecting the Bolt and Nut Works Plant—Changes That Will Take Place Today. The bolt and nut works directorate met yesterday and awarded to Conrad Schroeder, the contract for the construction of the plant. Mr. Schroeder stated last evening that he would begin work at once. There is little or no carpenter work on the buildings and if the impending strike does not spread the erection of the plant will not be hindered.

Go Into Effect Today. Important changes go into effect today in three of the machinery and motor power departments of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. Robert McKenna, Jr., who has been general foreman of the car shops of the company in this city, will enter upon his new duties at Dover, N. J., as general car foreman of the shops at that place. He succeeds J. W. Baker, whose resignation takes effect today. Henry Smith, who has been foreman of the coach repairing shop here, will succeed Mr. McKenna as general foreman.

R. F. Kilpatrick, of Chicago, today became master mechanic of the Morris and Essex division of the road. He will have his headquarters at Kingsland, N. J. Superintendent Fitzgibbon and Mr. Kilpatrick spent Tuesday and yesterday on a tour of inspection of the departments the latter will have in charge. Mr. Fitzgibbon will return to the city tonight. The positions of engine dispatcher and round-house foreman, held by Fred Boldry, will pass over today to John Jennings, of Elmira, N. Y., who will serve in these capacities until the return of Mr. Boldry from Europe. Upon his return, it is stated, Mr. Jennings will assume charge of the machine shops of the company here.

Summer Trains.

The Ontario and Western railroad is the first road centering here that has put on a special passenger train to accommodate the heavy summer traffic. Commencing last Monday, a train was put on, leaving Scranton at 4:15 p. m. for Cadonia, the junction of this division which connects with the main line for the west. The train will leave there at 6:15 a. m., arriving in the city two hours later. This extra train will afford the most convenient convenience to residents of the city, and along the line, who have cottages at Preston Park, Lake Pointelle and Lake Como to reach their summer homes every night, and to be back in the city at an available hour for business. It is probable that this train will be run the year around, from the fact that the extra traffic on the road, since the first of the year, demands such a service. Commencing Monday next, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad will put on the regular summer train running from here to Factoryville, leaving the city at 4 o'clock. The train for Nicholson will leave at 6 o'clock instead of 5:30 o'clock. This change of the time of the Nicholson train lasts until the Factoryville is discontinued.

JOHN HEALEY INJURED.

At the Lackawanna Hospital It Is Thought His Back Is Broken. John Healey, of Avoca, aged 50 years, was seriously injured in the John Jermy mine, No. 1, below Taylor, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was working in a narrow passageway and was struck in the back by a large piece of falling rock. His head was brought into sharp contact with the floor, causing severe scalp wounds. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where it is thought that his back is also broken. His condition is considered very serious.

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SECOND CLASS CITY IS IMPRACTICABLE

SO SAYS EX-CITY SOLICITOR JAMES H. TORREY.

Under Present Conditions the Transition from a Third to a Second Class City is Hindered by a Seemingly Insurmountable Obstacle—There Is No Complete Code for Second Class Cities, the Present Second Class Cities Being Governed Partly by Old Special Charters.

According to James H. Torrey, the project of making Scranton a second class city is impracticable under present conditions. Mr. Torrey is one of the leading authorities of the state on municipal law and has given this subject special study during the past few weeks, being a member of the legislation and taxes committee of the board of trade, which is to report on the matter at the next meeting. The great obstacle to the contemplated transition, Mr. Torrey says, is the fact that there is no complete code of laws for the government of a second class city.

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ARE NOT SUFFICIENT.

These supplementary laws comprise the only legislation that there is extant for the government of second class cities. In themselves they fall far short of being sufficient and as the enactment of additional laws to make a complete code for a second class city would require a referendum, opposition from the present second class cities, Scranton would find itself working under a code that would be lacking in some of the most essential provisions of municipal government.

MUST WAIT CENSUS.

Scranton had a special charter in 1856, and it is not until 1875 to accept the act of 1874. Later it came under the provisions of the act of 1859 and is still working under that charter. This being a general charter, Scranton could not accept part of it and ignore the rest, but must needs be content with it all or none, now that the days of special legislation are over.

CHIEF HICKEY'S VETO.

Swings the Ax on the Fire Department Pay Roll and Lops Off Salary Item of Acting Chief Suidam.

All of the fire department men excepting Acting Chief Suidam were paid yesterday, or at least their warrants were made out by the controller.

FUNERAL OF J. R. THOMAS.

Held Yesterday Afternoon from His Late Residence on Wood Street. The funeral of Joshua R. Thomas took place from his late residence on Wood street yesterday afternoon. It was one of the largest funeral gatherings in the history of North Scranton and testified to the high regard in which Mr. Thomas was held by the people. The services at the residence were conducted by the Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Main avenue church. The following organizations were present in a body: Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post, No. 129, G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans' Drum corps, Globe lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F., Hyde Park encampment, I. O. O. F., Hepatasops and a delegation from the Mail Carriers' association.

MRS. MORRISON INJURED.

While Walking Along the Street a Load of Hay Fell on Her. Mrs. Morrison, an elderly lady residing on West Market street, North Scranton, was injured in a peculiar manner on that thoroughfare Tuesday afternoon. A wagon containing a load of hay was driving past her on the street. It was overturned in some manner and fell on Mrs. Morrison, completely covering her. The driver was thrown over the fence into the

TRACKS WILL HAVE TO BE TORN UP

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN A LOCAL CASE.

It is to the Effect That the Northern Coal and Iron Company Had No Right to Seize the Land of the Scranton Gas and Water Company for the Purpose of Laying Another Track—Case Was Argued Before the Supreme Court in February, 1898.

A suit of great local importance was decided by the Supreme court at Harrisburg yesterday. The Scranton Gas and Water company was the plaintiff and the Northern Coal and Iron company, otherwise the Delaware and Hudson company, the defendant.

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The nomination of F. J. Widmayer as food inspector will also be acted upon tonight, and the indications are that the nomination will be confirmed.

Extension of Limit on Excursion Tickets to Southern New Jersey Seashore Resorts via Pennsylvania Railroad (West Jersey & Seashore R. R.)

Beginning June 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will extend the limit on excursion tickets to the Southern New Jersey seashore resorts from ten days to fifteen days, including date of sale. This extension covers Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Angelsea, Holly Beach, Wildwood, Somers Point, and all other resorts on the South Jersey coast reached via the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, and applies to tickets from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Elmira, Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville, Reading, Philadelphia, New York, and intermediate stations.

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TO PLAY IN CHICAGO.

Two Scranton Clubs Will Be Represented in Whist Tourney.

Scranton will be represented at the annual tourney of the American Whist league to be held in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, beginning July 1. L. G. La Bar and J. W. Dusenbury will participate as the representatives of the Scranton club, and F. A. Hunter-nuster and H. C. Wallace will play for the Scranton Bicycle club. The two teams will combine in the four handed contests.

There will be 500 of the best whist players of the country in the tourney, besides crack teams from Canada and England. Messrs. La Bar, Dusenbury and Hinternuster participated in the meeting at Boston last year and made creditable scores.

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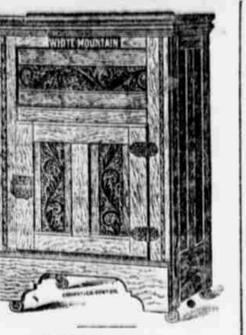
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